



What Everyone Should Know About ICD-10

What is ICD-10?

The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) coding structure will be implemented on October 1, 2014 and will have a substantial impact on the entire health care industry. The ICD-10-CM/PCS (Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System) is the standard medical code set for diagnoses (CM) & inpatient procedure codes (PCS) used in the United States. On January 16, 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the final rule mandating that everyone covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) implement ICD-10 for medical coding.

On April 17, 2012 HHS published a proposed rule that would delay the compliance date from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014 for the ICD-10 code set implementation. On August 24, 2012 HHS announced a final rule accepting the one-year proposed delay. The compliance date is officially **October 1, 2014**.

How does ICD-10 impact you?

You should learn about ICD-10 structure, organization and features to prepare for this significant coding change. Identify all places that you currently use ICD-9 to understand the impact of the transition on your business practices. Communicate with your payers, vendors, and other trading partners about their ICD-10 plans rather than waiting on them to contact you. Claims submitted with ICD-9 codes for dates of service on and after October 1, 2014 will be rejected. ***Start ICD-10 Planning Now!***

MDCH General Strategy

MDCH will be taking a “remediation” approach which means that we will modify all systems and processes to accommodate ICD-10. MDCH will accept and process ICD-10 codes as submitted and a crosswalk will not be used. To help ensure communication to providers and other stakeholders, MDCH is collaborating with BCBSM and provider associations for outreach activities. A variety of avenues are being developed to provide ongoing communication and outreach.

MDCH will be treating ICD-10 as a massive annual code update by:

- End dating ICD-9 codes effective September 30, 2014
- Adding ICD-10 codes with effective date October 1, 2014
- Using date of service to determine which code is active

Where can I learn more about ICD-10?

- ✓ The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - <http://www.cms.gov//ICD10>
- ✓ Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) - <http://Michigan.gov/5010icd10>
- ✓ Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)- <http://WEDI.org>
- ✓ American Health Information Management Association- <http://AHIMA.org/icd10>
- ✓ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan- <http://BCBSM.com/icd10>

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